



# Parish of St Matthew & St Vincent de Paul South Belconnen

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year B  
11/12 August 2018

## Parish Pastoral Team

Fr Simon Falk PP (6254 1827)  
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**St Matthew's Church**  
12 Chewings Street, Page

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*Hearing Aid Loop is installed in both church centres, turn your hearing aid to the T switch*

## Masses:

Saturday Vigil	St Matthew's	6.00pm
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
	St Vincent's	10.00am
Samoa (2nd Sun)	St Matthew's	1.30pm
Korean	St Vincent's	3.00pm
Tuesday	St Vincent's	5.30pm
Wednesday	St Matthew's	7.00am
Thursday	St Vincent's	9.30am
Friday	St Matthew's	9.30am
Saturday	St Matthew's	12.00pm

## Mass of Anointing:

1st Friday in Mar,		
Jun, Sept, Dec	St Matthew's	9.30am
2nd Thursday in Apr,		
Aug, Dec	St Vincent's	9.30am

## Children's Liturgy:

1st & 3rd Sun	St Vincent's	10.00am
Sunday	St Matthew's	8.30am
(During school terms)		

## Confessions:

Saturday	St Matthew's	
		11.00am-11.50am
		5.00pm - 5.30pm

## Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion:

Monday	St Matthew's	7.00am
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## Legion of Mary

Saturday	St Vincent's	10.30am
Korean Ladies		
Monday	St Vincent's	9.30am

## Baptisms:

2nd Sunday	St Matthew's	11.30am
4th Sunday	St Vincent's	11.30am

**Weddings:** By appointment

## Calvary Public Chapel

Sunday Mass 11.15am

## Calvary Private Chapel

Thursday Mass 11.15am

## This Week:

1Kg 19:4-8  
Eph 4:30-5:2  
Jn 6:41-51

## Entrance Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

## Responsorial Psalm:

**R. Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

W. I will bless the Lord at all times, his praise always on my lips; in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **R.**

M. Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise his name. I sought the Lord and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. **R.**

W. Look towards him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This poor man called; the Lord heard him and rescued him from all his distress. **R.**

M. The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who revere him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the Lord is good. He is happy who seeks refuge in him. **R.**

## Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the living bread from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

Alleluia!

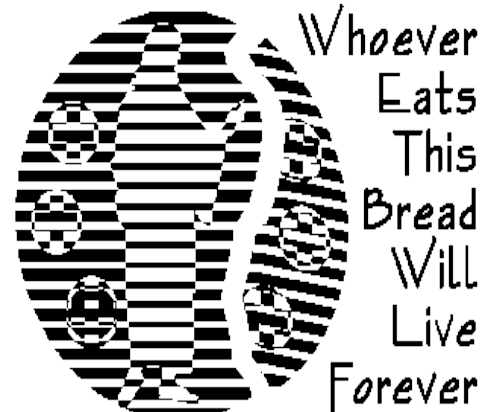
## Communion Antiphon:

*(not said if hymn is sung)*

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord, who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

## Commissioning of Ministers of Holy Communion:

As you take this holy sacrament to our brothers and sisters who cannot be here with us, may they be sustained and nourished by the bread of life.



## Next Week:

Prov 9:1-6 Eph 5:15-20 Jn 6:51-58

## Prayer Requests

### We pray for the sick:

Graham Jackson, Vince Burns, Lisa Baulman, Suzanne Groves, Maire Deppe, Dana Riminic, Noel Noonan, Cedric Netto, Peter Mowbray, Dr Graeme McIntosh, Naomi Aldons, Jonathan Hardy, Sister Yvonne, Ben Parker, Barbara Hayes-Rosario, Belinda O'Flynn, Lisa Barlin, Peter Stewart, Caroline Aldridge, Nancy Biviano, Michael Brayshaw, Ian Brown, Leslie Cheeseman, Mary Cleary, June Donnelly, Frances Dyball, Joachim Exell, Ivka Ferinas, Grace Fluitsma, Amy Fogarty, Terry Guinane, Mick Hay, Christine Hermely, Richard Hourigan, Cath Jane Keen, Val Kilmier, Michael Mathias, Terry Miners, Peter Naughton, Fay Potter, Peter Robbins, Nicole Tavares, Lina Varmiento, Jenny Webster, Berenice Wright, George Bulbrook, Monica Colquhoun, Phyl McAlister, Jill McDonald, Martin Baker and Don Stott.

### We pray for the deceased:

Recently: Ron Smart, Horace Doyle, Ian Reynolds, Matthew O'Brien, Dorothy Manocha.

Anniversaries: Garrett Stewart, Glass and Berry families, Kathleen Letters, Roshan Fernando.

There will be no Liturgy of the Word on Mondays at St Matthew's **during August.**

## Parish News

### What's On ...

- Mon 13/8 There will be **no** Liturgy of the Word, St Matthew's
- Tue 14/8 5.30pm Solemnity of the Assumption Vigil, St Vincent's  
6pm Aranda Parish Centre Briefing, Aranda
- Wed 15/8 7am Solemnity of the Assumption Mass, St Matthew's  
9.30am Solemnity of the Assumption Mass, **both** church centres
- Thu 16/8 1.30pm Book Club, MH Page

### South Belconnen Parish Choir

There will be choir practice in St Matthew's church at 5pm on 18 August, prior to singing the 6pm Mass. All interested in singing will be welcome.

Another **Aranda Parish Centre Briefing** hosted by the Finance Council will be held at **6pm on Tuesday 14 August** at the Aranda Centre.

Don't forget **planned giving** receipts and envelopes are in the foyer.

**Parish Book Group** - Our next meeting is on **16 August** at 1.30pm in the Marian Hall, Page. Newcomers are most welcome. For further information contact Megan Thompson on 6254 0524 or Beth Gibson on 6254 5044/0412 846 020.

### Last Weekend's Parish Events

A big thank you to all parishioners who attended and contributed to the **Parish Assembly** and the **50th Anniversary** of the former St Vincent's Parish.

We appreciate the time and energy involved in organising these events, setting up the school halls, bringing food and cleaning up afterwards.

### Thank you for your contribution in making these events a success!

Parish Assembly suggestion sheets will be in church foyers for this weekend.

Stay tuned for the next step after Parish Assembly!

### Vinnies Drought Appeal

The severity of the drought gripping the Southeast and West of NSW has prompted the Vinnies to launch an urgent appeal. The Society is seeking financial support from the local community to aid farmers, graziers and their families.

Financial donations are the most effective way to quickly provide the right kind of assistance. To make an online donation, please visit [www.vinnies.org.au/donate](http://www.vinnies.org.au/donate) or donate at any Vinnies Store in the Canberra/Goulburn region. In anticipation, thank you for supporting fellow Australians in crisis.

Rosters for **Acolytes, Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers** for all Masses for the months of September, October and November will be drawn up shortly.

Would those who wish to participate in these ministries notify Mary Morris ([morrisdm@me.com](mailto:morrisdm@me.com)/0438 631 657) by **12 August.**

Kindly indicate your ministry/ministries, Mass times and any dates when you are not available. **Reminder:** the Vigil Mass will be celebrated at St Vincent's from the beginning of daylight saving til the end of March 2019.

When liturgical training has been organised an invitation will be issued for those who would like to join these ministries.

**Tuesday Working Bee at St Matthew's:** 9-10.30am.  
Come along with your gardening tools and join the happy team. Enquiries to Dennis 0407 050 651.

### Children's Liturgy St Vincent's Church

Children are invited to participate in Children's Liturgy, which will be held in the Parish Centre on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. If you have questions, or would like to volunteer to assist in running these sessions, please contact Justine Molony (0415 20474).

**Sewing/quilting room** in Marian Hall at St Matthew's on the 2nd & 4th Saturday each month from 2-5.30pm. **Contact:** Karna O'Dea on 0450 811 010. More information in the foyer of churches.

### Aranda School of Religion

For all enquiries for 2018, please call Trish Mowbray 0408 561 255 or email [trish\\_glenn@bigpond.com](mailto:trish_glenn@bigpond.com)

## Around the Archdiocese

### Healing and Deliverance

You are invited to come and experience the eternal love and healing touch of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

Led by **Br Johnson Sequeira**, Catholic Lay Preacher, Jesus Christ is Lord Ministries.

**23 August - 6pm to 9pm**

St Thomas the Apostle  
37 Boddington Cres, Kambah ACT

**24 August - 6pm to 9pm**

Holy Spirit Church  
93 Burdekin Ave, Amaroo ACT

Further information: Joe Winston 0438 727 723

### Concerned Catholics Canberra Goulburn

We are concerned about a number of governance, cultural and structural issues arising from the Royal Commission into Institutional Response to Child Sex Abuse. We are seeking an effective voice for lay people in the administration and direction of our Church.

#### Next Public Forum:

**Date:** 11 September **Time:** 7.30pm

**Where:** Centre for Christianity and Culture, 55 Blackall Street, Barton.

**Presenter:** Bishop Vincent Long, Diocese of Parramatta

### Marian Procession/Youth Pilgrimage Sunday 14 October 2018

St Clement's Retreat and Conference Centre, Galong

**8.30am** Youth Pilgrimage  
**10.30am** Sacrament of Penance  
**11.30am** Mass with main celebrant  
Archbishop Yllana  
**12.30pm** BYO lunch  
**2.00pm** Procession to the grotto

Contact 02 6239 8500 for further information.

### Homelessness

Have a discussion with our politicians on what they propose to do about homelessness.

Question and answer session with panel of politicians and ACTCOSS Head.

**24 August 2018 at 10.30am**

Calvary Haydon Retirement Village Auditorium  
2 Jaeger Cct Bruce (limited parking)

### Consultation for Women of the Archdiocese

**Date:** 8 September 2018

Women from across the Archdiocese are invited to gather from 10.00am to 3.00pm at the Australian Centre for Christianity and Culture, Blackall Street, Barton to share their story of faith with other women.

The occasion will be an opportunity for women to name their reality, concerns and dreams for the Church in a safe and supportive environment.

*It will be an opportunity for women to shape a response to the listening sessions for the 2020 Plenary Council.*

Register your interest: Jacinta (02) 62019861 or [catholic.women@cg.org.au](mailto:catholic.women@cg.org.au)

### From the Belconnen Youth Team

There will be a **Youth Mass** at 5.30pm on **26 August** at St Michael's Church, Kaleen.

**Agape Youth Group** (young people in Years 7-12) will meet (and share a meal together) after 6pm Mass at St John's, Kippax on 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

**Journey in Faith** (18-30 year olds) will meet after 6pm Mass at St Monica's, Evatt on the 1st Saturday of the month.

For more information contact: Jake (Agape) [Jake.Wenger@sfx.act.edu.au](mailto:Jake.Wenger@sfx.act.edu.au), Katie (Journey in Faith) [Kaitlyn.Golding@sfx.act.edu.au](mailto:Kaitlyn.Golding@sfx.act.edu.au) and Sarah (building a primary school aged youth group) : [sarahlarkin980@gmail.com](mailto:sarahlarkin980@gmail.com).

## South Belconnen Parish Prayer Groups

**Adoration & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** at St Vincent's Tuesdays 4.20pm-5.20pm.

**Prayers** only at St Vincent's on Mondays 10am-11am.

**Christian Meditation** at St Vincent's Centre each Wednesday 6pm (contact Suzanne Groves 6251 6681).

**Centering Prayer Meditation** at St Matthew's Marian Hall every 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7.30pm (contact Peter Ahern 6254 7168).

**Rosary** at St Vincent's Thurs 9.05am & St Matthew's Saturday 11.30am.

**Join an informal group of 30 parishioners at St Matthew's** who individually pray once a week for 10-15 mins. (contact Lee Hardy 6254 7445).

### Roster for St Matthew's and St Vincent de Paul Churches

	11 August		12 August		18 August	19 August	
	Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am		Page 6.00pm	Page 8.30am	Aranda 10.00am
<b>Readers</b>	Maurice White Michael White	Peter Giffard Marie James	Adora Calub Anne McCarthy		Victoria Gonzales Alex Osborne	Daniel Marks Mary Morris	Peter Milligan Jenny Murphy
<b>Senior Server</b>			Brenda Healy				
<b>Acolyte</b>	Roger FitzGerald	Alex Osborne			Michael Lahiff	Dennis Morris	Michael Allam
<b>EMHC</b>	Catharina Koopman Michael Lahiff Damien Sloane Margaret Sloane Bernard Williams	Kevin McInerney Daniel Marks Joan Murphy	Robin Taylor		Helen Baker Roger Dalzell Lynne Foster Lorraine Higgins Janet Moyle Michael White	Jo Duck John Duck Margaret Toye Ann Tierney	Helen Digan Irene Scholtens
<b>Ushers</b>	Tom Liddiard						
<b>Counters/ Banker</b>	Helen & Nick Stuparich/Dennis Morris				Helen Digan, Kevin McInerney/Dennis Morris		
<b>Altar &amp; Linen</b>		Ellen Rodgers	18/8 Amanda Kabaila, Rachelle Stannard			Jan Cashman	25/8 Judy Spence, Robin Taylor